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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated July 8, 2003, Applicants elect with traverse Species I, depicted in Figure 1. Claims 12, 22-28, and 30 are deemed to read on the Elected Species. Currently, claims 12 and 26-28 are generic to both species.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #951/50010).

Respectfully submitted,

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